

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Douglas BEIGEL

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Application No.: 10/665,511

Group Art Unit: 3714

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Examiner: UTAMA, Robert J.

For: ONLINE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSESSING/CERTIFYING COMPETENCIES AND COMPLIANCE

## **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 17, 2007. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire November 17, 2007, making this a timely-filed response.

Entry of this Response and Amendment is respectfully requested since it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance and does not raise any new issues that require further consideration and/or search.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 and include a complete listing of claims.

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